

Hope, Pork's Glory and Decline The story of German immigration on Tyneside Saturday 21 April, 11.30am



Did you realise that in 1911 one third of the population of Tyneside was immigrant or the child of an immigrant?

A significant group of immigrants were pork butchers - there were scores of them on Tyneside and even today a number of their businesses still exist in Anglicised form.

Join historian Karl-Heinz Wüstner for a fascinating and insightful talk on the subject. It is a classic story of chain migration, from a small area of Southern Germany to the north east of Stuttgart known as Hohenlohe, followed by assimilation into the communities where they established their businesses and prospered. It is also rich with personal stories of the times in which they lived.

"Northern Cultural Projects will also be in attendance displaying information from their 'Hunting the Hun' project that looked at the lives of people from German communities in the North East of England before, during and after the First World War." Web: <http://ww1germanexperience.uk/>

Have you a German immigrant in your history? Do you know why and when they came? Did you know what happened to them during the First World War? Come and find out why they came and what happened to them and their families

Places are limited, booking essential via Discovery Museum website, or by emailing Cheryl.mccarrick@twmuseums.org.uk or calling 0191 2772312.

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